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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Bill No.:** HB 374

**Date:** January 16, 2015

**Subject:** Agriculture and Animals; Liability

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal specifies that any person who disseminates false information relating to a perishable food product implying that the product is not safe for consumption shall be liable to the food product producer.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

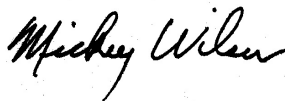
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials at the **Department of Agriculture** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

There could be a direct fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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